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I. Health Standards

The Nevada Medicaid Office maintains on file and will make available to HCFA the following health standards for institutions providing medical services to Medicaid recipients:

- a. Construction Standards for Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities and Intermediate Care Facilities;
- b. Standards for Intermediate Care Facilities;
- c. Standards for Mental Health Facilities;
- Standards for Hospitals; Facilities for Long Term Care;
 Nursing Homes; Extended Care Facilities; and
- e. Standards for Care of Adults During the Day (Adult Day Health Care).
- A. The Construction Standards for facilities include the following areas:
 - 1. Fees
 - 2. Definitions
 - 3. Review of Building Plan Requirements
 - 4. Elevator Requirements
 - 5. Electrical Requirements
 - 6. Mechanical Requirements
 - 7. Door, Ceiling, floor requirements
 - 8. Lobby requirements
 - 9. Ambulatory surgical center
 - 10. Rooms for disturbed patients
 - 11. Emergency Units
 - 12. Hemodialysis facilities
 - 13. Intensive Care Units

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- 14. Isolation rooms
- 15. Nursery units
- 16. Obstetrical units
- 17. Outpatient facilities
- 18. Pediatric and adolescent units
- 19. Psychiatric care units
- 20. Surgical units
- 21. Central Stores
- 22. Dietary Units
- 23. Facilities for employees
- 24. Janitor's closets
- 25. Laboratory requirements
- 26. Linen service
- 27. Medical and surgical supply units
- 28. Medical records
- 29. Morgue and autopsy unit
- 30. Nursing Unit
- 31. Occupational therapy unit
- 32. Pharmacy
- 33. Physical therapy unit
- 34. Radiology unit
- 35. Service areas
- 36. Processing waste
- 37. Skilled nursing and Intermediate Care Facilities

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- 38. Correction of deficiencies
- B. Operational Standards for Intermediate Care Facilities include:
 - 1. Fees
 - 2. Definitions
 - 3. Applications
 - 4. Licenses; Investigation; expiration; posting
 - 5. Provisional licenses
 - 6. Denial, suspension, revocation of license
 - 7. Financing, liability insurance
 - 8. Administrator: Qualifications
 - 9. Employees: Qualifications
 - 10. Employees: Physical examinations
 - 11. Physical environment: New Construction
 - 12. Accommodations for handicapped persons
 - 13. Sanitary requirements
 - 14. Laundry requirements
 - 15. Fire inspections; hazerdous conditions; operation of other businesses.
 - 16. Plan for Disasters
 - 17. Admission, transfer, discharge
 - 18. Money of residents
 - 19. Inventory of resident's belongings
 - 20. Program requirements
 - 21. Dietary Services
 - 22. Health Services

- 23. Pharmaceutical services
- 24. Records
- 25. Supervision of physician, volunteers; advertising
- 26. Facilities for the mentally retarded or persons with developmental disabilities:
 - a. Personnel
 - b. Plan of Care
 - c. Use of restraints
 - d. Records
- 27. Discrimination prohibited
- C. Operational Standards for Mental Health Facilities include:
 - 1. Fees
 - 2. Definition
 - 3. When licensing is required
 - 4. Construction of facilities: Submission of plans
 - 5. Construction standards
 - 6. Evaluation of programs
 - 7. Issuance of license, term of license
 - 8. Inspection of facilities
 - 9. Denial, suspension, revocation of license
 - 10. Appeals
 - 11. Injections
 - 12. Governing body: Bylaws, duties and responsibilities
 - 13. Administration and personnel
 - 14. Physical environment: general requirements, rooms for patients, housekeeping practices, sanitary requirements
 - 15. Diagnostic and therapeutic facilities

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- 16. Contents of medical records
- 17. Medical library
- 18. Medical staff
- 19. Types of programs: inpatient hospitalization, partial hospitalization, mental health centers, emergency services, specialized programs, consultation and education
- 20. Psychological services
- 21. Medical services: medical attendants and nursing services, pediatric department, emergency medical care
- 22. Patient care unit
- 23. Social services
- 24. Rehabilitation services: staffing, physical and occupational therapy, recreational areas
- 25. Educational service
- 26. Pharmaceutical services: general requirements, prescriptions and orders, storage, administration and control
- 27. Dietary services: management and personnel, facilities required, diets, manual
- 28. Radiology department
- 29. Laboratory
- 30. Laundry requirements
- 31. Discrimination prohibited
- D. Operational Standards for Hospitals; Facilities for Long Term Care; Nursing Homes; Extended Care Facilities include:
 - 1. Fees
 - 2. Definitions
 - 3. Licenses
 - 4. Licensing requirements

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- 5. Governing body; bylaws
- 6. Physical environment: buildings, ventilation; water supply, diagnostic and therapeutic areas, rooms for patients
- 7. Housekeeping services
- 8. Sanitary requirements
- 9. Fire Control; plans for disasters
- 10. First Aid; transfer agreements; restraint of patients
- 11. Gases for medical use
- 12. Dietary services
- 13. Pharmaceutical services and medication
- 14. Rehabilitation services
- 15. Emergency services
- 16. Discrimination prohibited
- 17. Hospitals:
 - a. Medical staff
 - b. Nursing services
 - c. Obstetrical units
 - d. Nurseries
 - e. Department for outpatients
 - f. Laboratories
 - g. Radiology department
 - h. Medical records
 - i. Medical library
 - j. Operating rooms
 - k. Department of Anesthesia
 - 1. Dental services
 - m. Psychiatric services
- 18. Other facilities: medical staff, nursing services, medical records
- 19. Correction of deficiencies

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- E. Facilities for Care of Adults During the Day Standards include:
 - 1. Definition
 - 2. Application for license
 - 3. Purchase or lease of facility; new construction or remodeling
 - 4. Display of license; transfer of real property
 - Consultation with representative of Division; notice of non-conformity
 - 6. Renewal of license
 - 7. Operation in combination with other medical facility or facility for the dependent
 - 8. Fees
 - 9. Insurance
 - 10. Advertising and promotional materials
 - 11. Policies and procedures; accounting
 - 12. Director and employees: qualifications and duties; physical and mental health
 - 13. Supervision of clients; volunteers
 - 14. Files concerning employees
 - 15. Requirements of facility; health and sanitation; medications; exits
 - 16. Plan for emergencies; drill for evacuation
 - 17. First aid
 - 18. Policy for admissions; retention of signed copy
 - 19. Requirement for admission; designation of physician
 - 20. Required services
 - 21. Housekeeping and maintenance

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- 22. Service of food; dietary consultants
- 23. Discrimination prohibited
- 24. Summary of client's care; referrals
- 25. Records
- 26. Medical and Ancillary services
 - a. Contract for provision by another person
 - b. Provision by facility authorized
 - c. Evaluation of programs and policies
 - d. Written assessments of clients
 - e. Plan of care; periodic assessment
 - f. Menus

II. Fire and Safety Standards

The Nevada Medicaid Office maintains on file and will make available to HCFA the Nevada State Fire Marshall Regulations (Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 477 effective September 1, 1986) which cover the regulations the Office of the Fire Marshall, Nevada Department of Commerce, use for institutions providing medical services to Medicaid recipients.

The Regulations cover the following areas:

- 1. Definitions
- 2. Licensing
- 3. Inspection of Systems
- 4. Protective Signaling Systems
- 5. Portable Fire Extinguishers and Fixed Hood Systems
- 6. Automatic Sprinkler Systems: Commercial, Residential, Institutional Buildings, Buildings Used for Child Care
- 7. Fireworks
- 8. Containers for Flammable or Combustible Liquids
- 9. Use of Explosives in Blasting
- 10. Review of Plans
- Nevada Revised Statute, Chapter 477, State Fire Marshall

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